

R.C .Lindsey PTO Agenda
December 1, 2017

- I. Call to Order @9:06am Present: 15 members, 3 board members
- II. Reading of the Minutes : Motion to waive, M.Caudill, 2nd D. Pitcock. Approved
- III. Treasurer's Report
 - A. Made over \$1200 with vendor night
 - B. \$200 from Kalahari
 - C. Money still trickling in from membership
- IV. Principal's update
 - A. Pupil Testing (Gifted students) will be for 5th graders in Jan.
 1. 2nd, 4th grade to be tested in Spring
 2. Trying to use Mrs. Laubscher in more activities with all students.
 3. Getting teachers up to par on teaching gifted plans.
 - B. At Paw Prints threshold. Kids doing great things!
 1. K-2 grades did really well, 3-5 staff encouraged to really look for kids exhibiting great behavior.
 - C. One School, One Book – staff and students really want to do this again. Use Scholastic points if able.
- V. Teacher Requests
 - A. Mrs. Howell – STEM grant
 1. She is asking for KEVA planks sets for all grades to use.
 2. Cost will be approximately \$375
 3. Westwood already has this set
 4. Discussion: Property must stay at Lindsey (within district) not to be moved with teacher.

5. B. Ohlsen motion to approve, L. Johnson 2nd.

B. Mrs. Hoehnen – Speech

1. Articulation Station (purchased already at 40% off)
2. Gave us a demo with her phone. Waiting for new iPad
3. 35.99 on sale, can use on several devices. One time purchase – reimbursement
4. 50 students
5. Discussion: Going forward, electronic application purchased needs to happen with district account, not personal
6. Motion to approve, M. Caudill. 2nd I. Haak

C. Voting

1. Howell – passed
2. Hoehnen – passed

VI. Old Business

A. Vendor Night – Huge success!

B. Holiday Shop – All set up! Staff totally on board

1. Evening out for mom's that volunteer Dec 18th
2. Once holidays are getting close, see if people are looking to get rid of decorations for the following year.

C. Donuts at Dawn

1. Still looking for volunteers! 7:30 – 8:30 time slots

D. Box Top Contest Results

1. 6 winners for the Spirit Shop
2. 3800 total brought in, not as many as we would like.
3. Possibly put out ad in Chesterland News for all schools

VII. New Business

A. Holiday Parties (Winter and Valentine's Day)

1. Winter 2:15 – 3pm
2. Pretzels, Hershey Kisses and juice boxes for snack
3. Popcorn for all kids at lunch time, smaller quantities

4. Check in for volunteers will be similar to Halloween
 5. Valentine's Day 2:15 – 3pm (option to shorten if needed)
- B. Trivia Night April 6
- C. Dan and Lisa Thorenson
1. 5th grade all school get together
 - a) 2 events, 3 if we can pull it off
 - b) Skating Party, Dance, 5th grade field day, Good Time
 - c) I. Haak, J. Wierzbicki, J. Obranovich to head sub-committee
 2. USO at Middle School, new this year
 - a) Since they have had this new location, they have so much and need to get things shipped out
 - b) \$1 a student will help ship more packages
 - (1) Will add this to holiday shop for T/F
 - c) Could also use volunteers on Wednesdays

VIII. Adjournment

- A. M. Caudill motion, I. Haak 2nd
- B. @ 10:15am

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendar!

- Dec 4-8 Holiday Shop
- Dec 7-8 Donuts at Dawn
- No School Dec 22-Jan 7
- No PTO meeting in January, next meeting Feb 2 @ 9am